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U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

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8ØØ SUPERFORTS SMASH FOUR JAP CITIES

GUAM -- JAPAN TREMBLED UNDER PROBABLY THE GREATEST AIR RAID OF HISTORY YESTERDAY AS A RECORD ARMADA OF 8ØØ SUPERFORTS BURNED AND BLASTED FOUR CITIES AND A VITAL OIL CENTER.

MORE THAN 6,ØØØ TONS OF FIRE AND DEMOLITION BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE HONSHU CITIES OF MITO, NAGAOKA, HACHIOJI AND TOYAMA AS WELLAS OIL PLANTS AT KAWASAKI, NEAR TOKYO.

THEY WERE AMONG THE 12 INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION CITIES NOTIFIED 24 HOURS EARLIER THAT THEY WERE ON THE B-29 SCHEDULE.

THE NEW AND SMASHING BLOW CAME AS ANOTHER COMMUNIQUE DISCLOSED THAT THE THIRD FLEET HAD STRUCK AT HIDE-OUT JAPANESE SUBMARINES, DESTROYING OR DAMAGING AT LEAST 1Ø.

THE SUBS WERE SPOTTED HIDING IN COVES IN THE TOKYO AREA.

WAKE ISLAND BOMBARDED, NIMITZ REVEALS

GUAM -- FLEET ADMIRAL NIMITZ, IN A COMMUNIQUE FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE, REVEALED THAT WAKE ISLAND HAS BEEN BOMBARDED BY BIG AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS AS CARRIER PLANES RAKED THE FORMER AMERICAN BASE WITH BOMBS AND BULLETS.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAYS THERE WAS SLIGHT OPPOSITION FROM SHORE BATTERIES AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BUT THAT NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES HAD BEEN SUFFERED AND THAT DAMAGE TO AMERICAN SHIPS WAS "EXTREMELY MINOR."

WAKE ISLAND LAST WAS SHELLED BY A TASK FORCE IN SEPTEMBER, 1944.

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR, ITS SMALL MARINE GARRISON WAS OVERWHELMED AFTER PUTTING UP A SENSATIONAL DEFENSE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, ADMIRAL NIMITZ DISCLOSED THE DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 283 NATIVES FROM THE JAP-HELD ISLAND OF JALUIT, IN THE MARSHALLS, SOUTH OF WAKE.

BOTH THE BOMBARDMENT OF WAKE AND THE RESCUE TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY.

BIG THREE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

POTSDAM -- AMID CEREMONIOUS FAREWELLS, THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED HERE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY.

A TERSE OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID THAT THE WAITING WORLD WOULD RECEIVE A FULL REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DELIBERATIONS IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED BY THE THREE LEADERS ON FRIDAY.

ACCORDING TO AN EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE CEREMONY, THE ADJOURNMENT WAS MARKED WITH "AN ATMOSPHERE OF GREAT CORDIALITY."

A VOTE OF THANKS TO STALIN FOR THE COURTESIES SHOWN THE VISITING DELEGATIONS AND A TRIBUTE BY THE SOVIET LEADER TO THE OTHER DELEGATES MARKED THE FINAL MEETING.

MAYBE THEY HAVEN'T HEARD THE LATEST

SAN FRANCISCO -- WITH A STRAIGHT FACE JAPAN YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD CHANGED ITS AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES (WHICH IT DOES NOT HAVE ANY MORE.) KOISHI, FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR, SUCCEEDS SHOZO MURATA AS AMBASSADOR, IT WAS REPORTED.

FAR EAST PLANES IN ACTION

MANILA -- GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTS THAT FAR EAST AIR FORCE FLYERS HAVE HIT KYUSHU INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN.

YANK FLYERS HIT MARUSHIMA AND SOUTHWESTERN KYUSHU AND KAGOSHIMA, THE MAIN CITY ON THE SOUTHERN END OF THE ISLAND.

MORE PUNCH FOR CHINA AIRFORCE

CHUNGKING -- THE UNITED STATES ARMY HAS DOUBLED ITS AIRFORCE IN CHINA.

THE TENTH AIRFORCE HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM A REST CAMP IN INDIA INTO CHINA TO FIGHT UNDER LT. GEN. ALBERT WEDEMEYER.

THE TENTH IS FAMOUS FOR ITS CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS AND SPEARHEADED DRIVES THAT BROKE JAP POWER IN BURMA. IT WILL TEAM WITH THE VETERAN 14TH AIR FORCE IN CHINA.

JAP SUPPLY BASE CAPTURED

CHUNGKING -- CHINESE GROUND FORCES HAVE CAPTURED THE JAP SUPPLY BASE OF PINGLO IN KWANGSI PROVINCE, IN THE LATEST ACTION ON THE ASIA MAINLAND.

OTHER CHINESE FORCES HAVE HURLED A NEW SPEARHEAD AT THE OLD AMERICAN FLYING TIGERS AIRFIELD AT LINGLING, 370 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHUNGKING.

PRESIDENT TO MEET ROYALTY

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND KING GEORGE WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET TODAY AT THIS OCEAN GATEWAY TO EXCHANGE GREETINGS SYMBOLIC OF THE COMRADESHIP WELDED ON THE BATTLEFIELDS BY THEIR FIGHTING MEN.

THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO FLY HERE FROM POTSDAM WHILE THE KING ENTRAINED FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT.

TODAY'S MEETING WILL BE FAR FROM THE WELCOME ENGLAND HAD HOPED TO EXTEND THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT. ELABORATE COURT FUNCTIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED DUE TO DEMANDS OF THE PACIFIC WAR CALLING TRUMAN BACK IN A HURRY.

INSTEAD, THE PRESIDENT AND KING WILL LUNCH ABOARD THE FAMED BATTLE CRUISER RENOWN WITH HIS MAJESTY BEING PIPED ABOARD THE U.S. CRUISER AUGUSTA TO INSPECT A GUARD OF HONOR.

LAVAL FACES NEW CHARGE

LONDON -- A BRITISH WHITE PAPER, ISSUED LAST NIGHT, CHARGED PIERRE LAVAL, IN THE FALL OF 1940, PLOTTED WITH GERMAN APPROVAL TO ENTICE BRITAIN IN WAR WITH THE VICHY GOVERNMENT.

MEANWHILE, LAVAL HAS ARRIVED IN PARIS AFTER A PLANE TRIP FROM AUSTRIA AND HAS BEEN IMPRISONED. HE ALREADY HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA BY THE FRENCH COURT, BUT PROBABLY WILL BE RETRIED.

HE SURRENDERED TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRIA AND WAS PROMPTLY TURNED OVER TO FRENCH OFFICIALS.

CZECHS GET "THE BUTCHER"

LONDON -- AUTHORITY FOR THE IMMEDIATE SURRENDER OF KARL HERMANN FRANCK, "THE BUTCHER OF LIDICE," TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY BY THE CZECH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIME COMMISSION.

THE CZECHS WILL TRY FRANCK ON ATROCITY CHARGES.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT MEETS

LONDON -- IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF AGE-OLD TRADITION, THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT CONVENED YESTERDAY FOR A HISTORIC SESSION UNDER CONTROL OF THE LABOR PARTY AND ITS NEW PRIME MINISTER, CLEMENT ATTLEE.

12TH ARMY GROUP DISBANDS

WIESBADEN, GERMANY -- THE TWELFTH U.S. ARMY GROUP -- THE MOST POWERFUL WAR MACHINE IN AMERICAN HISTORY -- WAS DISSOLVED YESTERDAY EXACTLY ONE YEAR AFTER IT WAS ORGANIZED.

THE 12TH, UNDER GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY, FOUGHT ALL THE WAY ACROSS FRANCE THROUGH LUXEMBOURG AND THE LOW COUNTRIES AND DEEP INTO GERMANY, PLAYING A BIG ROLE IN CRUSHING THE WAR MIGHT OF NAZI GERMANY

AT ONE TIME THE 12TH HAD 1,233,ØØØ MEN IN THE FIELD AND IN A YEAR OF FIGHTING IT KILLED OR WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 5ØØ,ØØØ GERMANS AND CAPTURED TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

ITS OWN LOSSES WERE 74,237 KILLED, 297,5Ø9 WOUNDED AND 4,66Ø CAPTURED OR MISSING.

WORLD-WIDE NEWS IN BRIEF

(UNDATED) -- THE NEW POLISH GOVERNMENT, IN A RADIO BROADCAST FROM WARSAW, ASKED ALL POLISH CITIZENS NOW ABROAD TO COME HOME AT ONCE AND SAID THAT POLES WHO FOUGHT IN THE WAR WOULD BE "ACCEPTED AND ADMIRED AS HEROES.....THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, ARTHUR BLISS LANE ARRIVED IN WARSAW YESTERDAY.....THE FIRST GERMAN NEWSPAPER IN THE U.S. ZONE OF OCCUPATION TO BE PUBLISHED BY GERMANS FOR GERMANS ROLLED OFF THE PRESSES YESTERDAY. IT WAS THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG".....A FRENCH HIGH COURT HAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, MARTIN DE BRIEY, OWNER OF THE NEWS PAPER "L'ECHO DE NANCY" ON A CHARGE OF COLLABORATION.....AMERICAN INDIAN SOLDIERS IN THE WEWAK AREA OF NEW GUINEA ARE HARASSING JAPS WITH A WEAPON OF THEIR OWN INVENTION. THEY ARE SHOOTING ARROWS WITH FLAMING GASOLINE-SOAKED RAGS INTO THE HUTS OF THE JAPS, THUS FORCING THEM OUT IN THE OPEN. FROM THERE IT IS JUST A ROUTINE JOB KILLING THEM.....

BARKLEY OUTLINES FOOD FOR THOUGHT

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR ALBEN BARKLEY, KENTUCKY DEMOCRAT AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, TOLD VACATION-BOUND COLLEAGUES YESTERDAY THAT THEY FACE URGENT DOMESTIC LEGISLATIVE TASKS WHEN THEY RETURN IN OCTOBER.

SOME REPRESENT DIRECT REQUESTS FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN; OTHERS ARE CARRY-OVERS FROM THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROGRAM WHICH WAS ENDORSED WITHOUT RESERVATIONS BY MR. TRUMAN.

BARKLEY DECLARED THE NUMBER ONE TASK WAS THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN.

HOWEVER, HE ASKED LAW-MAKERS TO CONSIDER THESE PROBLEMS DURING THE RECESS: LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO REORGANIZE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EXECUTIVE BRANCH; WIDENING OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COVERAGE; HOUSING LEGISLATION; CREATION OF A SINGLE SURPLUS PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION; FULL EMPLOYEMENT LEGISLATION; REDUCTION OF TAXES; BROADENING SOCIAL SECURITY LAW; ELIMINATION OF CARTELS AND MONOPOLIES; GOVERNMENT AID TO BUSINESS; WATER POWER DEVELOPMENTS; HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION; STUDY OF MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSED "ECONOMIC BILL OF RIGHTS."

JET PLANE FIGHTER UNVEILED

WASHINGTON -- THE AIR FORCE IS READY TO SHOW THE JAPS A JET PLANE - THE P-8Ø - WHICH CAN FLY MORE THAN 5ØØ MILES PER HOUR AND MORE THAN 45,ØØØ FEET HIGH.

THE "SHOOTING STAR" WAS UNVEILED FOR NEWSPAPER MEN THIS WEEK. THE PILOT, CAPTAIN WALLACE A. LIEN, OF WRIGHT FIELD, OHIO, SAID SOME OF THE PLANES HAD BEEN SENT OVERSEAS BUT THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW NONE HAD YET SEEN COMBAT.

NEW YORK -- THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE ANNOUNCED THAT JOHN CASHMAN, INS WAR CORRESPONDENT, WAS KILLED THIS WEEK IN THE CRASH OF AN ARMY BOMBER.

ORE AID FOR RAILROADS PROMISED

WASHINGTON -- THE GOVERNMENT PROMISED ADDITIONAL ARMY AID TO EASE THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE OF THE RAILROADS TAXED WITH THE JOB OF RE-DEPLOYING TROOPS FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC.

WAR MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR SNYDER ANNOUNCED THAT THE WAR DEPARTMENT WILL FURLOUGH 4,000 MEN TEMPORARILY TO THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY.

THE ARMY SAID LATER THAT 1,362 MEN WITH RAILROAD EXPERIENCE WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE IN EUROPE WITHIN 10 DAYS FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY AND DISCHARGE.

NEGLIGENCE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON-- THE QUESTION OF NEGLIGENCE WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE WHEN THE WAR DEPARTMENT BEGINS DEALING WITH CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE CRASH OF AN ARMY BOMBER INTO THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, COL. RALPH BOYD, CHIEF OF THE CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE SAID YESTERDAY. THE DEATH TOLL IN THE CRASH HAS RISEN TO 14.

MANY TO GET STATE-SIDE DUTY

WASHINGTON -- EIGHTY PER CENT OF ARMY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WHO SERVED IN THE EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN THEATERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN THE U.S. AND MEN WHO HAVE NOT SEEN COMBAT DUTY OVERSEAS WILL MAKE UP THE AIR FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, IT WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT IN A NATION-WIDE BROADCAST BY MAJOR GENERAL FREDERICK L. ANDERSON.

MORE MEN WILL BE NEEDED FOR GROUND WORK IN THE PACIFIC, HE PREDICTED, IN REVEALING THE PACIFIC AIR FORCE WILL NEED 2,130,000 MEN.

AS THE NATIONAL DEBT GROWS

WASHINGTON -- U.S. BUDGET DIRECTOR HAROLD SMITH, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ISSUED YESTERDAY A FEDERAL BUDGET OF 85 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE BUDGET FORECAST WAS ISSUED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE PACIFIC WAR WILL LAST UNTIL NEXT DECEMBER OR LONGER.

U.S. SENATE ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON -- THE UNITED STATES SENATE ADJOURNED LAST NIGHT FOR A VACATION UNTIL OCTOBER EIGHTH, HAVING ACTED DURING A SEVEN MONTHS SESSION ON SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IN HISTORY, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE BRETTON WOODS WORLD BANKING PLAN.

THE HOUSE SUSPENDED ITS SESSIONS ON JULY 21ST.

NEW YORK-TO-PARIS RECORD SET

NEW YORK -- A NON-STOP RECORD OF 14 HOURS AND 12 MINUTES WAS SET YESTERDAY BY BRIGADIER GENERAL LAWRENCE G. FRITZ, ATC NORTH ATLANTIC WING COMMANDER, IN A FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS.

THE 3,000-MILE FLIGHT FROM LAGUARDIA FIELD HERE WAS MADE IN A C-69 CONSTELLATION.

THE PILOT PREDICTED REGULAR 12-HOUR FLIGHTS FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS. "WE DID NOT HAVE VERY FAVORABLE WINDS OR WE WOULD HAVE COME OVER IN BETTER TIME," HE SAID.

PRISON GUARD KILLS THREE POW'S

-- COLORADO SPRINGS -- THREE GERMAN PRISONERS WERE SHOT AND KILLED YESTERDAY BY AN AMERICAN PRISON GUARD AT THE OVID BRANCH PRISON CAMP, IN NORTHEASTER COLORADO.

OFFICERS FROM THE CAMP CARSON PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, IN CHARGE OF THIS SMALLER CAMP, SAID PVT. HAROLD W. GARLAND FIRED INTO THE GROUP OF PRISONERS AFTER THEY HAD THREATENED HIM.

PVT GARLAND IS A VETERAN OF OVERSEAS DUTY AND HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN ACTION.

HOLD TIGHT, BOYS! HERE WE GO AGAIN

LOS ANGELES -- CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAS ANOTHER PROTEGE, 19-YEAR-OLD MARYLIN NASH, OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, FORMER UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA STUDENT.

IT ALL CAME OUT YESTERDAY WHEN SHE WAS HAILED INTO TRAFFIC COURT ON A CHARGE OF IGNORING A STOP LIGHT.

SHE TOLD REPORTERS SHE MET CHAPLIN AT A HOLLYWOOD PARTY AND THAT SHE WILL PLAY THE LEAD IN HIS NEXT PICTURE.

"HUNGER STRIKE" IN PROTEST

AUBURN, CALIF. -- AN ESTIMATED 1,ØØØ PERSONS WENT WITHOUT BREAKFAST YESTERDAY AS RESTAURANTS CLOSED IN PROTEST AGAIN OPA POINT RESTRICTIONS.

CITY OFFICIALS SERVED BOX LUNCHES FROM AN EMERGENCY KITCHEN TO ABOUT 25Ø LUMBERMEN, FRUIT WORKERS AND TRUCKERS.

WOOLEY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

SARATOGA SPRINGS -- MONTE WOOLLEY, THE BEWHISKERED ACTOR, IS ONE OF THIS RESORT CITY'S TWO NOMINEES FOR MAYOR.

THE STAR MADE THE GRADE VIA A WRITE-IN VOTE IN WEDNESDAY'S NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOTING.

HE POLLED UNOFFICIALLY ABOUT 26Ø VOTES AND FINISHED SECOND TO THREE-TIME MAYOR ADDISON MALLERY, IN A FIELD OF MORE THAN 3Ø CANDIDATES.

OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT

LOS ANGELES -- FINAL AFTERMATH OF THE FAMOUS "BATTLE OF THE BALCONY" A YEAR AGO AT TOMMY DORSEY'S APARTMENT HAS ENDED PEACEFULLY.

ANTONIO IGAZA, PANAMA-BORN ACTOR, HAS SETTLED HIS $4Ø,ØØØ SUIT AGAINST DORSEY OUT OF COURT. HE ALLEGED HE WAS INJURED DURING THE FRACAS BY A FLYING BOTTLE

PARSON-POLITICIAN MARRIED

STAMFORD, CONN. -- DELAYED BY A FLAT TIRE ON HIS CAR, THE REV. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR., NEW YORK'S NEGRO CONGRESSMAN, WAS 28 MINUTES LATE FOR HIS WEDDING YESTERDAY TO HAZEL SCOTT, NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINER.

A MERRITT PARKWAY TOLL HOUSE ATTENDANT CAME TO THE RESCUE AND RUSHED THE 36-YEAR-OLD CONGRESSMAN TO HIS WAITING BRIDE.

PREDICTS HIGH SPEEDS FOR RACERS

SALT LAKE CITY -- GUS BACKMAN, SECRETARY OF THE SALT LAKE CITY TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS ENDEAVORING TO BRING DRIVER WHO HOPES TO ATTAIN A SPEED OF 52Ø MILES PER HOUR IN A SPECIALLY DESIGNED AUTO.

THE PRESENT WORLD'S AUTO SPEED RECORD IS 36[illegible].9 MILES PER HOUR MADE ON BONNEVILLE BY JOHN COBB, OF LONDON, IN 1939.

NAVY TO NEED REGULAR OFFICERS

WASHINGTON -- THE NAVY DEPARTMENT SAID THAT AFTER THE WAR IT WOULD NEED PROBABLY 3Ø,ØØØ MORE REGULAR OFFICERS THAN IT NOW HAS.

THE NAVY INVITED RESERVE OFFICERS TO TRANSFER TO THE POST-WAR REGULAR NAVY.

SECRETARY FORRESTAL SAID RESERVISTS WOULD HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WITH OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN GRADUATED FROM ANNAPOLIS

AN EXTENSIVE OFFICER-TRAINING PROGRAM IS STILL UNDERWAY TO HELP MEET THIS NEED.

AIR FORCE ANNIVERSARY MARKED

NEW YORK -- GENERAL HENRY ARNOLD, CHIEF OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES, MADE A DINNER SPEECH LAST NIGHT COMMEMORATING THE AIR FORCE'S 38TH ANNIVERSARY.

HE SATD THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN MAY DEPEND ON MAINTAINING A CONSTANTLY RE-VITALIZED AIRFORCE, CAPABLE OF INFLICTING INSTANT DEADLY-BLOWS AT AN AGRESSOR ANY WHERE IN THE WORLD.

HE OUTLINED A NATIONAL AIR POLICY TO ASSURE THE COUNTRY OF AN AIR COMPONENT STRONG ENOUGH FOR IMMEDIATE USE WHEN AND IF NEEDED.

OREGON FORESTS AGAIN BLAZING

PORTLAND -- FRESH WINDS COMBINED WITH HIGHER HUMIDTY HAVE FANNED THE TILLAMOOK FOREST FIRE INTO NEW FURY AND AN AREA OF ABOUT 22Ø-ØØØ ACRES APPEAR DOOMED.

MORE THAN 3,ØØØ MEN, INCLUDING MANY SERVICEMEN, ARE FIGHTING THE FIRES.

PLANES CARRY CARGO

FORT DIX, N.J. -- MORE THAN A HALF MILLION POUNDS OF THE ARMY'S HIGHEST PRIORITY FREIGHT IS NOW BEING FLOWN MONTHLY ALONG THE WORLD'S LONGEST SUPPLY ROUTE FROM THE FORT DIX AIR BASE TO U.S. BASES IN THE PACIFIC.

AIR CARGO ON THIS ROUTE REACHES ITS DESTINATION WITHIN AN [illegible] 7Ø TO 8Ø HOURS.

MEMORIAL RITES HELD

WASHINGTON -- SOLEMN MEMORIAL RITES WERE HELD AT ST. MATTHEWS CATHEDRAL HERE YESTERDAY BY THE PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO COMMEORATE THE DEATH A YEAR AGO OF PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON.

PHILIPPINE AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ATTENDED.

GENERAL GETS CITATION

SAN FRANCISCO -- LT. GEN. O. W. GRISWOLD, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 14TH ARMY CORPS, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR "PREPARING AND LEADING HIS FORCE MORE THAN 3,ØØØ MILES FROM BOUGAINVILLE TO THE PHILIPPINES.

PORTHOLE SPORTS BRIEFS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

(UNDATED) -- THE HIGH-RIDING CHICAGO CUBS, THREATENING TO RUN AWAY WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE, WERE CHECKED [illegible] YESTERDAY BY THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES, CURRENTLY IN FOURTH PLACE.

THE BUCS DOGED THE BRUINS IN A GAME THAT WAS TIGHT FROM START TO FINISH, BY A 1-Ø MARGIN, AS ALL FIRST-DIVISION TEAMS GAINED GROUND.

ST. LOUIS PICKED UP A FULL GAME BY BEATING CINCINNATI, 15-3, THEREBY MOVING BACK INTO SECOND PLACE AHEAD OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS WHOSE GAME WITH PHILADELPHIA WAS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

NEW YORK, THREATENING TO OUST THE PIRATES FROM FOURTH PLACE, KEPT PACE WITH A 9-3 VICTORY OVER BOSTON, WHOSE CURRENT LOSING STREAK HAD THEM IN SEVENTH PLACE IN THE LEAGUE STANDINGS.

JUST .ØØ1 OF A POINT SEPARATES THE GIANTS AND BUCS, WITH THE MARGIN BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD PLACE SIMILARLY SLIM.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WASHINGTON MADE A GAME BID TO MOVE BACK INTO THE RUNNER-UP SPOT TAKEN OVER BY THE YANKEES THIS WEEK BY WINNING TWO FROM PHILADELPHIA, 2-1 AND 3-Ø, WHILE THE YANKS DROPPED A 7-5 DECISION TO BOSTON.

DETROIT CONTINUED TO SHOW THE WAY IN THE RACE WITH A 9-8 VICTORY OVER ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO NOSED OUT CLEVELAND, 2-1, IN THE OTHER GAMES. PLAYED.